Congratulations!

Your Grand Central Station Lab has been chosen to receive the

Spirit of GCS Award

for the 2014 - 2015 school year.

CENTER FOR LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT recognizes outstanding teachers and administrators who are continuing to support struggling learners using the structure of Grand Central Station with this special award. Schools are facing unprecedented difficulties in these tough times and teachers, including GCS teachers, are wearing many hats throughout the school day. In spite of the additional duties you may have, you are remaining true to the GCS training you received and using research-based strategies, providing differentiated instruction and hands-on learning opportunities, professional collaboration, and building relationships. GCS Labs are finding it necessary to tweak the model to fit the needs of the school; however, we recognize that your focus remains on the needs of the struggling students on your campus.

Thank you. Thank you for your attentiveness, your determination, and your perseverance! You do not have an easy task before you, but your heart is in this - and you ARE making a difference in the lives of your students. We appreciate you and all that you do to support the students who face the challenges of learning.

Included you will find a certificate to proudly display in your Lab as well as a decal that can be put on your window, door or white board. You are receiving the Spirit of GCS Award because someone in your district indicated that this GCS Lab was active and doing well. Please keep us up to date with your current Lab personnel by registering your Lab at:

http://www.cldtx.org/services/gcs/register-your-lab. As a nonprofit organization, CLD is here to support your efforts in serving struggling learners. Included in this mailing, you will find some of the support resources available for GCS Labs. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if we can help in any way.

Sharing the struggles. Finding the Strategies. The Center for Learning & Development Team

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